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 Filed: January 18, 2002 Examiner: Vy Q. Bui  
 For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR FILTERING BODY FLUID

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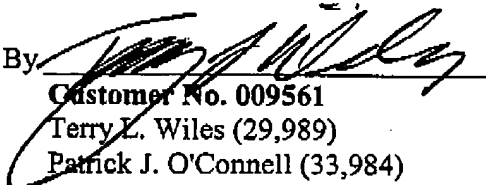
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Rejection issued January 4, 2005.  
Reconsideration and allowance of this application is solicited in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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